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16. (New) A method of producing an electronic document, comprising:
- providing a first text portion, the first text portion exclusive of script; and
  - providing a first script portion, the first script portion exclusive of text, and
  - the first script portion including at least one location dependent parameter
  - identifier and at least one location coordinate;
  - wherein the first text portion comprises visible characters, the first script
  - portion consists of invisible characters, and the at least one location parameter
  - identifier in combination with the at least one location coordinate, directs the
  - application of at least a subset of the first script portion to that location in the first